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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT DRAWING AMENDMENT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Applicants file this response to Notice of Non-compliant Drawing Amendment mailed March 13, 2006, setting forth a one-month period for reply. This response being timely, it is not believed that any extension of time is necessary. If deemed required, however, such an extension is hereby petitioned and fees required thereof may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

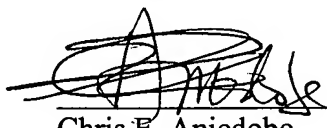
In lieu of amendments to the pre-existing drawings, Applicants hereby petition that newly submitted Figures 2A, 2B, and 2C be duly added to the application. The added drawings is to comply with the requirement that every feature of the invention specified in the claims must be shown on the drawings. Accordingly, Figures 2A, 2B, are submitted to illustrate the single hinge construction claimed in claim 38 and Figure 2C illustrates the seam/opening and strap hinge construction claimed in claims 33 and 34.

Pursuant to the notice of non-compliant amendment, the drawings are now properly identified in the top margin as "New Sheet." The entrance of these drawings is respectfully petitioned.

Respectfully submitted,

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